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AO 399 (01/09) Waiver of the Service of Summons

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of New York

v. ) Civil Action No.  SIGNATURE SOUND, INC., et al. )  Defendant )	
WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS	
To: Christopher J. Belter  (Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)	
I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.	ı
I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.	
I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the co- jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.	ırt's
I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from 01/14/2011, the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.	
Date:	
Halftooth Records, LLC Edward S. Rudofsky  Printed name  Printed name	
ZANE and RUDOFSKY Attorneys and Counsellors at Law The Starrett Lehigh Building	
New York 10001 E-mail address	
(212) 245-2222	
Telephone number	
Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons	

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does not include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PROCTER & GAMBLE PRODUCTIONS, INC.

PLAINTIFF,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

VS.

Index No.: 10-cy-7201

SIGNATURE SOUND, INC; HALFTOOTH RECORDS, LLC; DOROTHY SCHRAGER, in her capacity as Executor of the Estate of ELLIOT SCHRAGER; DOROTHY SCHRAGER, in her individual capacity; and DAVID SCHRAGER.

## DEFENDANTS.

I hereby certify that on February 9, 2011 I electronically filed the foregoing *Waiver of the Service of Summons* with the Clerk of the Southern District Court using its CM/ECF system.

Dated: Buffalo, New York February 9, 2011

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